

ING TO A VERT
BIG STEEL STRIKE

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ing to the President. God knows I do not blame the men for being eager to strike. No class of workers has suffered deeper injustices than the steel workers.

"Radicals" in Saddle.

There is comment on the fact that the representatives of the workers' national committee sent to confer with Mr. Gompers were John H. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the committee, and Andrew Furuseth, of the Seamen's Union. Both are known as "radical" labor leaders and have been openly opposed to Mr. Gompers' policies in the past. It is known that Mr. Gompers not only is displeased with the workers' action to strike before October 1, but disapproves of their radical leadership.

Besides Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Furuseth, Frank L. Morris, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and James O'Connor, former member of the executive council of the A. F. of L. and now chairman of the metal trades of the International Machinists' Union, were present at the conference with Mr. Gompers. Plans for conducting the strike were discussed.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor probably will be called in session early next week, either in Washington or Pittsburgh, to confer with the presidents of the twenty-four international unions involved in the strike. The financial part of the strike will be discussed fully at this conference.

GARY HAS NOTHING
TO SAY ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, was not at his office today, and it was stated by secretaries.

They refused to say whether he had left the city for steel mill districts, but made it plain that no further statement from the corporation would be forthcoming today. They would neither confirm nor deny published statements relative to the policy of the corporation during the strike, except to reiterate that a "closed shop" will not be countenanced.

MILL OWNERS PLAN
STEEL STRIKE FIGHT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 20.—Steel companies today were reported to have rented all the halls in Brad-Stock and Homestead, in the hope of preventing meetings of steel workers after the strike on Monday. Union officials meanwhile asserted the men will insist upon their right of assembly, and will find places to meet.

In the absence of positive developments in the impending strike, aside from one or two mills closing temporarily, all manner of reports and rumors of preparations being made by the companies floated about Pittsburgh. These had to do with stringing of barbed wire and alleged arming of plants, but all were beyond verification.

The Allegheny and West Penn Mills, at Brackenridge, suspended operations today, to enable the men to hold a meeting, at which they will consider what action they will take with regard to the strike. The company, at the same time, issued a statement asserting its opposition to the "closed shop." In event of a strike, it was stated, the plant will endeavor to continue to operate with loyal employees.

Secretary Foster of the steel workers committee, claimed several independent steel plants are already negotiating for settlements. All companies in the Pittsburgh district professed little concern over a general walk-out, and declared their plant will open as usual on Monday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 20.—"Every plant of the United States Steel Corporation which does not show 100 per cent loyalty on the part of its employees when the strike call becomes effective will be closed down and will remain closed indefinitely," was the emphatic declaration of a director of the steel corporation here today. This official is the directing head of the "ways and means of combating the strike" during the present emergency.

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ON "HOW TO SUCCEED."



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PHILOSOPHER'S SORE.
THEY PREDICTED FOR ALBAN
TROUBLES GALORE.

HE HIRED A BUNCH OF
EFFICIENCY GUYS
TO INCREASE HIS BUSINESS
TO TRIPLE ITS SIZE.



BUT THE PLANS OF ME SWEDE
GOT A TERRIBLE DENT,
HE LANDED IN JAIL FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF RENT.

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NOW ALBAN UNDERHILL
DIDN'T KNOW MUCH
OF LOGIC OR THEORIES OR
SYSTEMS AND SUCH.



WHILE ALBAN GATHERED
A FORTUNE SOMEHOW—
HE'S A HIGHLY-RESPECTED
PHILANTHROPIST NOW!

By Goldberg



NO BRAINS
TOBY, WILL YOU
PICK UP MY
BAG?



MY BACK IS
ALMOST BROKEN
PICKING UP
THINGS
FOR YOU

WILL CONTINUE WAR
PASSPORTS CHECKS

Senate Expected To Act Favorably on Bills Restricting Immigration.

Continuation for one year of passport restrictions imposed by war legislation is contemplated, it is understood, by action to be taken by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

These restrictions are held to be necessary during war readjustment and until Congress shall have perfected general legislation to protect the country from the influx of undesirable aliens.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, and Congressman Johnson of Washington introduced in Senate and House respectively bills to continue the operation of the war-time passport restrictions. These bills were referred respectively to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. It was rumored this morning that the Senate Committee will report the Nelson bill favorably within a few days and press it to immediate passage.

That Republican leaders in Congress have decided on this plan to restrict the passport laws is indicated by the refusal of the House Appropriations Committee to grant money to the State Department to handle the greatly increased volume of passport instances, expected after October 1 if war-time restrictions on departures from and admission to this country are removed and to the immigration bureau for enforcement of the immigration laws.

Secretary Lansing has estimated that applications for passports during September will exceed 40,000, and this number will be greatly increased during succeeding months as restricted European travel is thrown open to visitors and steamship passenger accommodations are enlarged. A small army of special clerks in the State Department will be needed to handle this business.

The French government plans to take control of the French battle-ground with a view to revenue. Tourists from the United States will be sought, and the greatly increased volume of passport instances, expected after October 1 if war-time restrictions on departures from and admission to this country are removed and to the immigration bureau for enforcement of the immigration laws.

HAMMERSTEIN SUIT
WON BY DAUGHTERS

Court Orders They Be Given Stock Pledge by Impresario as Alimony Security.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum decided yesterday that Mrs. Stella Hammerstein Keating and Mrs. Rose Hammerstein Tooley, daughters of Oscar Hammerstein, are the rightful owners of the Hammerstein Amusement Company.

The court directed the secretary of the company, George Blumenthal, to call a meeting for the election of directors and see that 3,800 shares of stock of the company are transferred to the names of the daughters.

This stock was pledged by Hammerstein as security for payment of \$200 a week alimony to his former wife with the Equitable Trust Company. After the impudently death of the income from the stock should be paid in equal shares to his daughters.

Hammerstein later married Mrs. Emma Swift, and after the death of his first wife, sought to repudiate the agreement. The trust company was about to sell the stock to keep up the payments to the daughters when Hammerstein got word of the repudiation. Since his death his widow, Emma Swift Hammerstein, has contended that the company owed her husband \$100,000 or more, and that the stock should not be turned over to the daughters until this debt had been satisfied.

Mr. Hammerstein did not mention his daughters in his will. He left his estate to his second wife. The will was probated without objection from the daughters or sons of Hammerstein.

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PRESIDENT WINS
4,000 Obedience

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blocks of the main section of the city, and the President and Mrs. Wilson admittedly appreciated the fresh, happy welcome of the children. Their enthusiasm plainly was due to no personal interest—they came to see the President and Mrs. Wilson and to play in every corner.

Easy Program Today.

The President's program for today is far from being a tiring one. His only public function is this evening when he is to deliver a set address. In the meantime he was devoting a considerable amount of his time simply to resting in his hotel suite.

With only another week left of his "swirl around the circle," the President is admittedly well pleased with developments. He is understood to be fully confident of the final outcome. It had been expected by the members of the immediate party that the coming week would see a test vote taken on the amendment, fathered by Senator Hiram Johnson, that is designed to demand for the United States the same number of votes in the assembly of the League of Nations as now is allotted to Great Britain. Information reaching the party this morning indicated that this vote would not be reached until after the President returned to Washington.

The delay in reaching the vote is declared in messages reaching the President to be due to the attitude of the opposition in Washington. So far as the administration forces are concerned, it is insisted here, they are ready to accept a vote on any reservation or amendment at any time.

Amplify San Diego Plan.

The action of the President in San Diego in quoting utterances of Senator Lodge and Col. Theodore Roosevelt as favoring the League of Nations plan is to be amplified during the coming week's meetings, according to the best information obtainable today.

Emphasizing his oft-repeated declaration that the single vote of the United States in the league council offsets the six votes of Great Britain, the President last night said: "I am perfectly content to have one vote when the one counts more, and six exactly as the six count for six. That is really the arrangement under the league. We advocated giving a vote to the United States to Cuba and to Panama, both virtually under the protectorate of the United States. When we gave these votes to these two nations, how could we deny a similar vote to the great dominion of Canada, to the great country, South Africa, or to Australia, which has led the world in so many reforms."

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TREATY FOES CLAMOR
DEMOCRATIC VOTES

Confident Johnson Amendment Equalizing League Vote With Britain Will Carry.

Out of a whirl of apparently contradictory developments during recent days, the Senate situation on the treaty today appears to be a straight-out fight on the first and second amendments to the treaty, as proposed by the majority of the Foreign Relations Committee will begin next week.

Sensor Hiram Johnson, author of the first amendment, probably will return from his tour, as advised by Senators Lodge and Knox.

Mild reservationists, though optimistic, are confident they have the votes to oppose any effort to rush a vote on it until full debate has been had.

Senator Lodge and his lieutenant are confident they have the votes to put the Johnson amendment over, though they acknowledge the Shantung amendment now is definitely beaten.

The first two amendments which are to be taken up are really one, Johnson's amendment, which is Number One, proposes to equalize the voting strength of the United States with that of Great Britain in the league. Senator Moses' amendment, which is Number Two, is regarded as a corollary, and provides that cases of a dispute between Great Britain, for instance, and the United States, the self-governing colonies of the British Empire shall have no votes in the assembly, should the dispute be referred there.

While Senators supporting these amendments have no objection to Great Britain's colonies having individual votes, they oppose having six votes available to the British empire while the United States has but one.

It is, this opposition leaders said today, which has won enough Democratic Senators to insure passage of the amendment. Leading Democrats today scoffed at the claims that there are "deserters" enough in their ranks to insure success for the Johnson or Moses proposals.

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Corset is Doomed By
Woman Doctors; Relic
Of Barbarism, They Say

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Corsets were condemned yesterday by women physicians attending the conference of representatives of their profession at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters, 600 Lexington avenue. Shoes with high heels also were properly scored by these health experts, who are here to find a way to improve the modern woman physically.

One Dissenting Voice.

Out of the resounding "ayes" answering the question put by the chairman of the meeting, Dr. Edith Hale Swift, on whether the young girl should be deprived of her stays, there was just one dissenting voice. That came from Dr. Edith L. Lobell, of Chicago, who refused to change her mind or her vote, even when Dr. Anna L. Brown, chairman of program, appealed to the presiding officer to try to make the vote against corsets unanimous. Dr. Lobell stood her ground firmly and declined to yield even so much as a "whisper of a hook."

Representatives of Italy, France, Sweden, Norway, Japan, China, and other foreign countries took part in the discussion arranged by women of high standing in the medical profession in various parts of the United States. At times the discussion approached fever heat, but the pulse of the meeting was quickly restored by Dr. Swift's calm words.

Chinese Women Horrified.

The eyes of the two Chinese delegates, who were seated in the front row, expressed pain and horror as they watched a woman lace herself into a pair of so-called perfect stays. The model, who was past thirty, wore a pink silk combination and a pink corset laced in front. None of the foreign delegation seemed to approve of the corset, which was called a "perfect stay" by the American demonstrators. Dr. Swift said she had never learned the exercise.

That settled it with the foreign physicians for the corset, which was a simple exercise in a corset, then the corset prevents development, they argued. And they are all for proper exercise, which will make corsets an unnecessary adjunct to the modern woman's wardrobe.

Dr. Clella Lollini, of Rome, spoke disapprovingly of the corset, though she admitted that she had worn one for a few years. Dr. Dagmar of Norway, declared that it was vanity, imitation and stupidity that made a woman want to wear a corset. "Let us hang the corset up on the wall as we do the straight jacket, and consider it a relic of barbarous days," suggested one of the members.

High Heels Also Doomed.

The high heeled shoes and the corset are doomed, so why discuss them any more?" asked Dr. Brown. "Corsets are only for the unhappy, the model, who is under the pressure of the program, must have a flexible arch, low flat heel and a straight inner line with a broad toe. The ideal evening shoe was exhibited with some pride, and this had all the requirements to make for health, according to her standards.

Favor Oriental Sandals.

One of the mannish women was a low-heeled shoe on one foot and a high-heeled shoe on the other, hopping about to demonstrate how much more comfortable she could be in the pair of the lower heels. Even bedroom slipper heels should be banished, Miss Wolfe declared.

The very best slipper for this purpose is the Oriental straw sandal.

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THREE HELD IN
D. C. BOY'S DEATH

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which the police are morally certain. That it was premeditated and designed to accomplish a certain result is another outstanding feature.

Ford, Starr, Sylvia and the dead boy were all employees of the drug company. Ford was employed at the Fourteenth and F street store, Sylvia was employed at the same store, but had resigned and was going to San Francisco. Starr was employed at the store at 418 Seventh street northwest, and disappeared Thursday night.

Wood was employed at the Fourteenth and F street store until last Monday, when he was discharged following an altercation with the manager. He was taken back for the day of the parade, however, after making an apology to the manager. He was last seen alive at noon Thursday.

Ford was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon after the discovery of the killing. He was closely questioned by the police, but so far has denied emphatically all connection with the crime. He is being held incommunicado at the First Precinct station.

Planned Michigan Trip.

It developed today that Wood was planning to go to Flint, Mich., to work, according to a story he told Lawrence Graever, a friend, residing at 719 D street southeast. He was to have met Graever Thursday night at 7 o'clock, but failed to put in his appearance. This information has served to convince the police that Wood met his death just after noon Thursday, the time when he was last seen by employees of the drug store.

W. D. Wood, father of the boy, arrived from Charlottesville this morning and will leave this afternoon with his wife. He is being held incommunicado at the First Precinct station.

Wood's only relative in Washington is a cousin, Mrs. Claude Beach, of 636 North Carolina avenue southeast. Mrs. Beach had not seen the slain youth for nearly three weeks. Neither she nor the boy's father knew Sylvia or any of those held by police officials for possible complicity in the crime.

Starr Left Home Thursday.

Starr left home at noon the day before yesterday, according to his wife, after changing clothes. He complained that "feeling very well, and that he had to go to the bank to deposit the money for the manager of the Leggett store."

Upon his failure to return to the house, Mrs. Starr, fearing he had become ill, telephoned No. 1 precinct asking her to call the hospital and inquire about Mr. Starr. It was late in the afternoon when she was notified of his disappearance.

When asked if she was acquainted with Margaret James, Mrs. Starr replied that she was not. "I know that at one time he went her name, but I never knew her name," she said.

She stated she had been married to Starr three years. Starr was born in New York. He became a member of the police force on June 25 immediately after he was discharged from the army, and was stationed at No. 1 police precinct. He obtained employment with Leggett's store two months ago. Starr is twenty-eight years old.

Deaths in Petrograd from cholera and typhoid average from two to three hundred a day and sanitary conditions are becoming "increasingly intolerable." Swedish press reports received by the State Department said today. Many hospitals are closed because of the scarcity of food and medicine.

Petrograd newspapers report that the Russian State Bank has been robbed by a band of Bolsheviks for the third time. The bandits took over 2,000,000 rubles (\$20,000) in cash and many valuables.

U. S. OIL LAD GRAB
LAD TO CARRANZA

Carranza is confiscating American-owned oil lands, according to testimony today by Ira J. Williams before the Senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs.

Williams, a Philadelphia lawyer, is president of the Boston-Panuco Oil Company. "We refused to admit we do not own our lands, in accordance with Carranza's decrees," he said. "We were refused the right to land, and others denounced our property and were given the right to operate on it."

"If it had not been for the patriotism of Americans in Mexico oil fields, the supply of oil essential to the allies during the war would not have been obtained."

"In a single year, eleven Americans were killed, and they never had a sporting chance."

"In the past nine years 500 Americans have been killed. I have been unable to find authentic records of the murder of a single German."

VA. SHIPYARD TO
BUY U. S. VESSELS

Will Take Over Boats Built There and Those Now Being Constructed.

Negotiations are in progress between the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation at Alexandria and the United States Shipping Board for the purchase from the government of vessels already built and to be built under Government contracts at the Alexandria yards. At present there is in the hands of shipping board officials a preliminary memorandum of understanding for the sale of vessels built by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation to the Alexandria concern.

If this deal is consummated, it will mean that the Virginia Corporation will buy the four 9,200-ton oil burning cargo ships already launched. Two of these ships are now in operation, and four other vessels of similar type are on the ways and nearly completed.

Demand Growing.

The Virginia yard, it is estimated, represents an investment of approximately \$10,000,000. It is believed, however, that each vessel purchased will practically pay the cost of construction in four or five trips to overseas ports at the current shipping rates. The demand for ocean transportation is probably greater today than it has ever been before, and it is believed, the shipbuilding concern will be able to realize a handsome return on the present undertaking.

At the shipping board today it was learned that the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has turned out some of the best ships ever built under contract for the government. Of the two ships now in operation, not one case of faulty machinery or breaking down of parts has been reported.

Transfer Considered.

The shipping board, it was stated today, is not urging the sale of vessels built for the government, but in certain cases the shipping board is considering the transfer of vessels already built and yet to be built to concerns for commercial use.

Officials of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and members of the shipping board, while not willing to comment at this time on the details of the negotiation, said such a proposition was being considered, and intimated that the deal would probably be consummated in the near future.

MYSTERIOUS HOLES IN WINDOWS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Scores of display window panes in department stores and shops of New York were found yesterday to be perforated by small holes, about the size that would be made by a .22-caliber bullet. The police are unable to offer any explanation. A search disclosed no bullets.

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